

Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC)

October Meeting 2017

Initiatives

- National Night Out (August 1st) *Provided information and consultation on Opioid services to 200+ participants*
- Career Academy Lowell -*Continued planning for ongoing work with students working with overall opioid awareness, focusing on proper needle/sharps disposal protocols and community awareness campaign*
- Homeless outreach and support- *Collaboration with Life Connections outreach in development of ongoing support services to Lowell Homeless*
- Life Skills Training – Planning meeting with Wilmington/Tewksbury Religious Education leaders
- Hidden in Plain Sight- Prevention and awareness display at Lowell General Hospitals
- Prescription Drug/Sharps Take Back (September 20th)
- Provided information and support at the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Series (September 28th)

Meetings/Trainings Attended

- Greater Lowell Health Alliance Mental Health and Substance Abuse task forces
- Substance Abuse Prevention Task force meeting
- Partners for Success (PFS) meeting, Lowell High School
- Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative /Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative cluster meeting
- District Attorney Marian Ryan Opiate Task Force meetings
- Introduction meeting with Jayde Campbell (Lowell Transitional Living Center Director) for collaboration/coordination of services
- Attended Lowell Syringe Pick up protocol training
- SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment)for public school seminar
- Attended Lowell Logic Model specific trainings with Massachusetts Technical Assistance Providers (MassTAP) trainers in Waltham
- Mayor's Opioid Task Force meeting
- August 25-29: Best Practices Conference, Waterville Valley, NH. Classes attended towards mandatory CPS accreditation relevant to MOAPC grant management and implementation
- Opioid Policy and Practice Seminar, facilitated by the Lawrence Mayor's Task force
- Meeting with BSAS (Bureau of Substance Abuse Services) Grant coordinator
- Meeting with Westford School Health Curriculum Director to assist in implementation of Life Skills Preventative curriculum in elementary and middle schools